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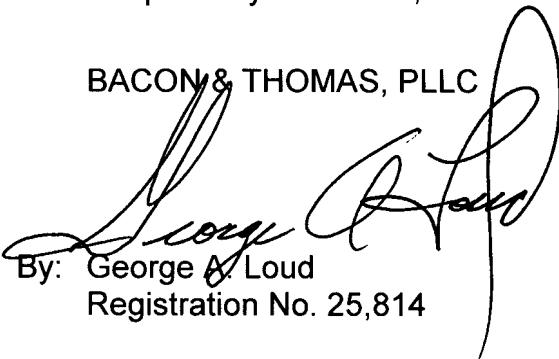
REMARKS

All claims now depend directly or indirectly from allowable claim 3. Accordingly, the rejection of claims 1, 2 and 4-7 for claiming subject matter not described in compliance with the first paragraph of 35 USC 112 and the rejection of claims 6-8 for lack of support by an enabling disclosure, which are the only rejections of record and which were not applied to claim 3, are believed to be moot.

Respectfully submitted,

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